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FROM THE

STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

TRADE (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHING),
SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES,

ON THE

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS (IRELAND) BILL;



PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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[Tuesday, 6th March 1906].—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir W. Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—

Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Baldwin.
Mr. J. A. Bright.
Mr. Cawley.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Channing.
Mr. Chestham.
Mr. Jesse Collings.
Mr. Courthope.
Mr. Cromie.
Mr. Crombie.
Mr. Alexander Cross.
Mr. Cullinan.
Mr. David Davies.
Mr. Vaughan-Davies.
Mr. Timothy Davies.
Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland.
Mr. Doogan.
Mr. Duckworth.
Mr. C. Duncan.
Mr. Frank Edwards.
Mr. Everett.
Mr. Ferens.
Sir Henry Fowler.
Mr. Gill.
Sir W. Evans-Gordon.
Colonel Harrison-Broadley.
Mr. Hayden.
Mr. Higham.
Sir William Holland.
Mr. Idris.
Mr. John Johnson.
Mr. Kearley.
Mr. Lloyd-George.

Colonel Long.
Mr. McKillop.
Mr. Mansfield.
Mr. Meehan.
Mr. T. P. O'Connor.
Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Pike Pease.
Mr. Thomas Richards.
Mr. Runciman.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Herbert Samuel.
Mr. Shackleton.
Mr. Soames.
Sir Edward Stinchey.
Mr. James Stuart.
Mr. John Talbot.
Mr. Austin Taylor.
Mr. Theodore Taylor.
Mr. H. J. Tennant.
Mr. D. A. Thomas.
Mr. Verney.
Mr. Wadsworth.
Mr. Walcott.
Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Cathcart Watson.
Mr. George White.
Mr. Oswald Williams.
Colonel Williams.
Lord Willoughby de Eresby.
Mr. John Wilson (*Durham*).
Mr. Wolff.
Mr. Young.

[Tuesday, 13th March 1906].—Standing Committee (Chairman's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had agreed to the following resolution:—That any Member of the Chairman's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[Monday, 23 March 1906]:—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

[Tuesday, 10th April 1906]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Colonel Williams; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lane-Fox.

[Tuesday, 8th May 1906]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Bright; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Robinson.

[Friday, 25th May 1906]:—Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.—Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—

Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Nannetti.)

Question proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—Debate arising;

Mr. Sloan rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:—

Question put, That the Question be now put:—The House divided; Ayes 222, Noes 47.

Question put accordingly, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided; Ayes 243, Noes 46.

Main Question put:—The House divided; Ayes 244, Noes 50.

Bill read a second time:—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.:—(Mr. Sloan):—Debate arising;

Mr. Thomas Corbett rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed:—

Mr. Sloan rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed:—

Mr. Sloan rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:—

Question put, That the Question be now put:—The House divided; Ayes 234, Noes 56.

Question put accordingly, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade &c.:—The House divided; Ayes 229, Noes 49.

Bill committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.

[Monday, 28th May 1906]:—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported.—That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures: Mr. Lane-Fox; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Haddock.

[Tuesday, 12th May 1906]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Bryce, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Gordon, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Thomas Smyth, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Thomas Corbett, Mr. Nannetti, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. Roche.

[Thursday, 21st June 1906]:—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Wason to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures, in place of Mr. Laurence Hardy.

[Tuesday, 26th June 1906]:—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures: Mr. Higham; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Charles Hobhouse.

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE (including AGRICULTURE AND FISHING),
SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES, to whom the SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS
(IRELAND) BILL was referred;—HAVE gone through the Bill and made
Amendments thereunto.

27 *JUNE* 1906.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHING), SHIPPING AND MANUFACTURES.

Wednesday, 27th June, 1906.

Mr. EUGENE WASON, in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Attorney-General
for Ireland.
Mr. James Campbell.
Mr. Channing.
Mr. Choetham.
Mr. Clancy.
Mr. Thomas Corbett.
Mr. David Davies.
Mr. Ferens.
Mr. Gill.
Mr. Glendinning.
Mr. Harrington.
Mr. Hayden.
Mr. John Johnson.
Mr. Joyce.
Mr. McKillop.

Mr. Meahan.
Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
Mr. William Redmond.
Mr. Thomas Richards.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Roche.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Shuckleton.
Mr. Sloan.
Mr. Thomas Smyth.
Mr. Verney.
Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Cathcart Wason.
Mr. George White.
Mr. John Wilson.
Mr. Young.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS (IRELAND) BILL

Clause 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out all the words after the word "enacts" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "with the modification that in section one thereof the word 'five' shall be substituted for 'seven'"—(Mr. T. W. Russell)—instead thereof.—Question That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Question, That those words be there added,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "seven," at the end of the last added Amendment, to add the words "and the provisions of the said section one as amended by this section shall apply to the whole of the metropolitan police district of Dublin metropolis notwithstanding anything in any public or local Act now in force"—(Mr. Clancy).—Question, That those words be there added,—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 2.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 18, to leave out the word "nine" in order to insert the word "ten"—(Mr. T. W. Russell)—instead thereof.—Question, That the word "nine" stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "ten" be there inserted,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in line 1, page 13, after the word "night," to insert the words "in the case of cities or towns, the population of which, according to the last parliamentary census, exceeds five thousand, and after nine o'clock at night in all other towns and places in Ireland"—(Mr. T. W. Russell).—Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 19, to leave out the words "hour of nine o'clock," in order to insert the words "said hours respectively"—(Mr. T. W. Russell).—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Question, That these words be there inserted,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 19, to leave out the word "hour," in order to insert the word "hours"—(Mr. T. W. Russell).—instead thereof.—Question, That the word "hour" stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "hours" be there inserted,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 3.

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "six"—(Mr. T. W. Russell).—instead thereof.—Question, That the word "seven" stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the word "six" be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "six" in order to insert the word "five"—(Mr. Meade).—instead thereof.—Question proposed, That the word "six" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the word "six" be there inserted,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 12, to leave out from the word "and" to the end of the Clause (inclusive).—(Mr. T. W. Russell).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4.

Amendment proposed, in line 20, to leave out from the word "tenth" to the end of the Clause inclusive, in order to add the words "first day of January one thousand nine hundred and seven"—(Mr. T. W. Russell).—instead thereof.—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Question, That those words be there added,—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.